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Letter dated 20 February 2008 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to resolution 1799 (2008) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, adopted on 15 February 2008, by which the Council decided to extend until 31 March 2008 the mandate of the Group of Experts referred to in paragraph 9 of resolution 1771 (2007).

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that I have re-appointed the following persons to serve on the Group of Experts for the period ending on 31 March 2008:

Abdoulaye Cissoko (Mali, aviation expert)

Caty Clément (Belgium, regional expert)

Amadou Hamidou (Niger, customs expert)

Ramón Miranda Ramos (Spain, arms expert)

Gregory Salter (United Kingdom, finance expert)

Mr. Miranda Ramos will continue to serve as Coordinator of the Group of Experts.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **Ban** Ki-moon

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